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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference A0619/7001WO	FOR FURTHER ACTION	see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.
International application No. PCT/US 95/ 11160	International filing date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 01/09/95	(Earliest) Priority Date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 02/09/94
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This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This international search report consists of a total of 4 sheets.

It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Certain claims were found unsearchable (see Box I).
2. Unity of invention is lacking (see Box II).
3. The international application contains disclosure of a nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing and the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing
 - filed with the international application.
 - furnished by the applicant separately from the international application,
 - but not accompanied by a statement to the effect that it did not include matter going beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed.
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4. With regard to the title, the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
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 - the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
 - the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.
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Figure No. _____
 - as suggested by the applicant.
 - because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.
 - because this figure better characterizes the invention.

None of the figures.

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.: 1-10 because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
Remark: Although claims 1-10 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
2. Claims Nos.: because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:
3. Claims Nos.: because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest

The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
 No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 6 A61K39/02

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
IPC 6 A61K

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	<p>PROCEEDINGS OF THE 1994 MEETING OF THE ANAEROBE SOCIETY OF THE AMERICAS, MARINA DEL REY, CALIFORNIA, USA, JULY 29-31, 1994. CLINICAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES 20 (SUPPL. 2). 1995. S132-S140., TZIANABOS A O ET AL 'Structure and function of <i>Bacteroides fragilis</i> capsular polysaccharides: Relationship to induction and prevention of abscesses.'</p> <p>see the whole document</p> <p>---</p> <p>-/-</p>	1,2, 11-23

Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

Patent family members are listed in annex.

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X	INFECT. IMMUN. (1994), 62(8), 3590-3 , 1994 TZIANABOS, ARTHUR O. ET AL 'Structure-function relationships for polysaccharide -induced intra-abdominal abscesses' see the whole document ---	1,2, 11-23
A	SCIENCE (WASHINGTON, D. C., 1883-) (1993), 262(5132); 416-19 , (1993) TZIANABOS, ARTHUR O. ET AL 'Structural features of polysaccharides that induce intra-abdominal abscesses' see the whole document ---	1-23
A	INFECT. IMMUN. (1991), 59(6), 2075-82 , 1991 PANTOSTI, ANNALISA ET AL 'Immunochemical characterization of two surface polysaccharides of <i>Bacteroides fragilis</i> ' see the whole document ---	1-23
A	BIOCHEMISTRY (1992), 31(16), 4081-9 , 1992 BAUMANN, H. ET AL 'Structural elucidation of two capsular polysaccharides from one strain of <i>Bacteroides fragilis</i> using high-resolution NMR spectroscopy' see the whole document ---	1-23
A	J. BIOL. CHEM. (1992), 267(25), 18230-5 , 1992 TZIANABOS, ARTHUR O. ET AL 'The capsular polysaccharide of <i>Bacteroides fragilis</i> comprises two ionically linked polysaccharides' see the whole document ---	1-23
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P,X	INFECT. IMMUN. (1994), 62(11), 4881-6, November 1994 TZIANABOS, ARTHUR O. ET AL 'Structural characteristics of polysaccharides that induce protection against intra-abdominal abscess formation' see the whole document -----	1-23